

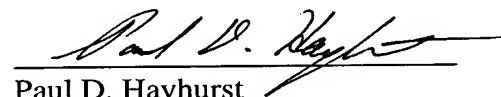
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. **Concerning the Requirement for Restriction**

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-31 and 34-41.

In view of the fact that Group II contains only 2 claims limited to products made by the process of Claim 1, Applicants submit that examining Group II simultaneously with Group I would not unduly burden the office. Withdrawal of the requirement for restriction is solicited.

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